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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2985**  
Masaru FUSE : Docket No. 2000\_1489A  
Serial No. 09/695,883 : Group Art Unit 2633  
Filed October 26, 2000 : Examiner D. Singh

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement to elect a single species, as set forth in the Office Action mailed October 2, 2003, applicant hereby elects the species I depicted in Fig. 1. Claims 1 and 2 are readable on the elected species.

In view of this election, examination on the merits of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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